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Recent Crime Summary

May 14, 2019

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 04/28/19 to 05/04/19

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

B1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 04/28 and 05/01. Two thefts occurred in the 12600-12800 blocks of Falls Road and one theft occurred in the 8900 block of Cherbourg Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8600 block of 16th Street between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 04/30 and 7:00 a.m. on 05/01. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7900 block of Chelton Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/30 and 2:00 a.m. on 05/01. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the area of Goldsboro Road and MacArthur Boulevard at approximately 5:02 p.m. on 05/03. No force; money and property were taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, age unknown No suspect information available on the second suspect

3rd District

G1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included
Thayer Avenue, Wayne Avenue, East West Highway, Blair Mill Road, Colesville Road, Cameron
Street, Fidler Lane, and Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in multiple events; money and
property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 04/29 and 05/03. Affected streets included Dexter Avenue, Noyes Lane, Gwyndale Drive, Sligo Creek Parkway, Lansdowne Way, Glen Avenue, Georgia Avenue, Kimball Place, Hollow Glen Place, and Hale Place. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9900 block of Dilston Road between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 05/03 and 11:30 a.m. on 05/04. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/28 and 05/02. Affected streets included Strauss Terrace, Schubert Drive, and Turbridge Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

K1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 04/29 and 05/02. One theft occurred in the 3900 block
of Bel Pre Road and one theft occurred in the 2300 block of Deckman Lane. Force was reported in
one event; money and property were taken.

K2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 04/27 and 05/02. Affected streets included Connecticut Avenue, Blackpool Road, Bauer Drive, and Burnside Drive. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3800 block of Brightview Street between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 05/03 and 1:15 p.m. on 05/04.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 2700 block of University Boulevard West between approximately 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on 05/04. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/26 and 04/30. Affected streets included Virginia Pine Terrace, Tall Pines Drive, and Stoney Point Court. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 28300 block of Kemptown Road between approximately 12:20 p.m. and 1:05 p.m. on 04/29. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12500 block of Eagle View Way between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 05/01 and 7:30 a.m. on 05/02. No force; property was taken.

N2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19500 block of White Ground Road between approximately 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 05/04. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 16500 block of Sioux Lane between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 04/30 and 8:00 a.m. on 05/01. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

P3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 16600 block of Shea Lane between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 05/03. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

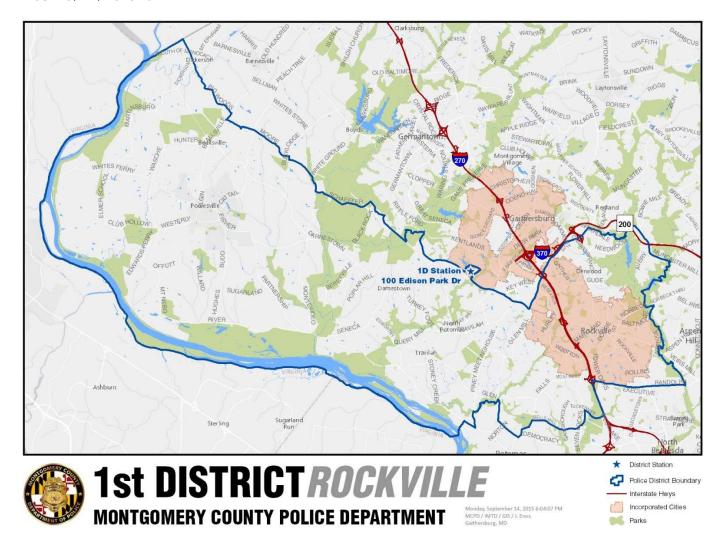
R2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 04/28 and 05/01. Affected streets included Stedwick Drive, Seneca Ridge Court, Capehart Court, Wayridge Drive, Arrowhead Road, and Spur Hill Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 18800 block of Muncaster Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 05/01 and 9:00 a.m. on 05/02. No force; property was taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Adcom Import and Export* located at 1776 East Jefferson Street at approximately 6:24 p.m. on 05/04. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Somerville Drive and Redland Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 04/27 and 4:00 p.m. on 04/28. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- The following **residential burglaries** occurred at the same residence in the 7700 block of Ironforge Court and were committed by the same suspect. The suspect was arrested.
 - At approximately 7:03 p.m. on 04/28. Forced entry; keys to the house were taken.
 - At approximately 11:09 a.m. on 04/29. No signs of forced entry, the suspect used the house keys taken the day before to enter the house; property was taken.

Arrested: Gregory Brown, age 27; of an unconfirmed address

 A residential garage burglary occurred in the 16100 block of Deer Lake Road in the early morning hours of 05/02. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

 A residential burglary occurred in the 16500 block of Grande Vista Drive between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 05/03. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** and two **thefts from vehicles** occurred at the same residence in the 9100 block of Fall River Lane at approximately 9:32 a.m. on 05/01. No signs of forced entry, the garage door and vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

B3 Beat:

- The following crimes were committed by the same suspects. The suspects were arrested.
 - An attempted commercial burglary occurred at *Watershed Café* located at 19639 Fisher Avenue between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 04/27 and 7:15 a.m. on 04/28.
 - A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Mexican Grill* located at 19710 Fisher Avenue in the early morning hours of 04/28. Forced entry; property was taken.

Arrested: Emily Lewis, age 18; of Poolesville
Juvenile male, age 17; of an unconfirmed address

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D1 Beat:

D2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 6900 block of Clarendon Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 04/30 and 7:00 a.m. on 05/01. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key fob inside. The vehicle was recovered on 05/03.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8900 block of Saunders Lane at approximately 9:08 p.m. on 05/01. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 males, no further description

D3 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at 1Axium LLC located at 10410 Kensington Parkway between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/29 and 8:30 a.m. on 04/30. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A commercial armed robbery occurred at the CVS Pharmacy located at 3715 University
Boulevard in the early morning hours of 04/30. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects
stole money and medications.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

D4 Beat:

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E1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E2 Beat:

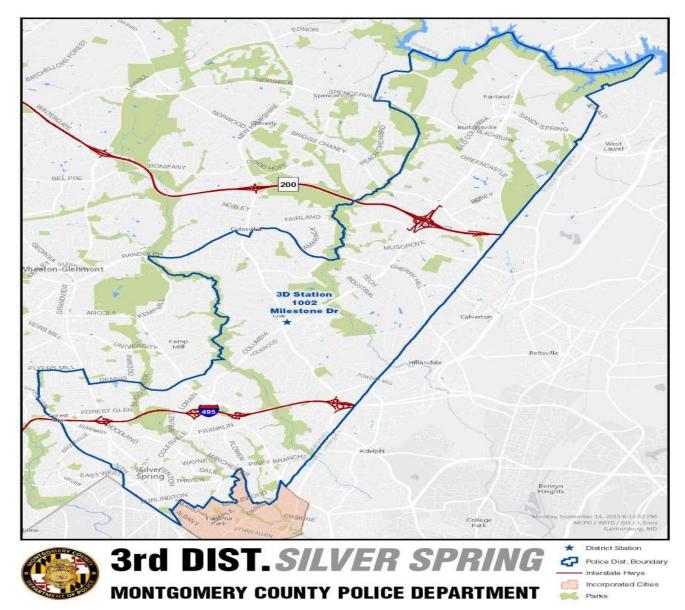
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E3 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at the Verizon kiosk inside Westfield Montgomery Mall located at 7101 Democracy Boulevard in the early morning hours of 05/03. No signs of forced entry; merchandise was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description

E4 Beat:



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• A **bank robbery** occurred at the *TD Bank* located at 8661 Colesville Road at approximately 5:15 p.m. on 04/29. The suspect stole money. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/05/10/suspect-charged-for-downtown-silver-spring-td-bank-robbery/

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 8100 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:46 a.m. on 05/01. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Ismael Hernandez, age 19; of Washington, D.C.

G2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8600 block of Bradford Road between approximately 5:30 a.m. and 4:29 p.m. on 04/30. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the 9900 block of Lorain Avenue at approximately 6:35 p.m. on 05/01. Two suspects displayed weapons. The suspects took property from the juvenile male victim. Two suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Cesar Aplicano, age 18; of Germantown
Juvenile male, age 17; of Germantown
Victim/Witness described additional suspect as: H/M, age unknown

I1 Beat:

• A residential garage burglary and two thefts from vehicles occurred at the same residence in the 12800 block of Theresa Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 04/25 and 9:00 a.m. on 04/26. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open; money and property were taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1000 block of Broadmore Circle between approximately 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 04/30. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 40-50

• A **commercial robbery** occurred at the *7-Eleven* store located at 12257 Tech Road at 3:10 a.m. on 05/02. The suspects were arrested.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/05/08/three-suspects-charged-with-robbery-related-to-recent-series-of-7-eleven-atm-thefts/

 A residential garage burglary and two thefts from vehicles occurred at the same residence in the 2700 block of Gracefield Road in the early morning hours of 05/03. Forced entry; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

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J1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 13700 block of Hobart Drive at approximately 11:32 a.m. on 04/29. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 30-40

• A **commercial robbery** occurred at the *7-Eleven* store located at 15539 New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 3:09 a.m. on 04/30. The suspects were arrested.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2019/05/08/three-suspects-charged-with-robbery-related-to-recent-series-of-7-eleven-atm-thefts/

A vehicle theft occurred in the 14800 block of Birch Springs Court between approximately 12:00
a.m. and 6:19 a.m. on 04/30. No force; a spare key fob was reported to have been left inside the
vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at the *Exxon* gas station located at 13420 New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 05/02 and 5:30 a.m. on 05/03.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K1 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 14900 block of Carriage Square Drive between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 04/19 and 9:00 a.m. on 05/02. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 3200 block of Whispering Pines Drive between approximately 10:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. on 04/30. Forced entry; property was taken.

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *LA Fitness* located at 2219 Bel Pre Road in the early morning hours of 05/03. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Theodore Chaconas, age 23; of Fairfax, Virginia

K2 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 3800 block of Palmira Lane between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 04/28 and 6:30 a.m. on 04/29. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/01. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Obed Lopez, age 18; of Silver Spring Arturo Mendes-Mejia, age 18; of Silver Spring

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 13600 block of Arctic Avenue between approximately 10:40 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 05/02. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

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L2 Beat:

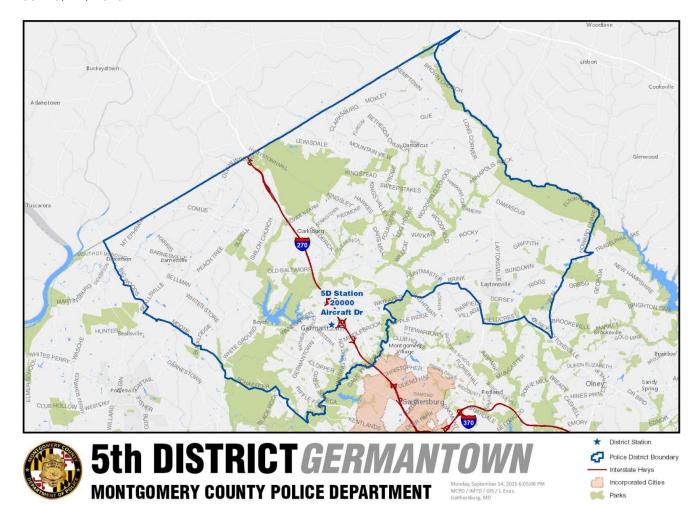
 An aggravated assault occurred in the 2400 block of Ennalls Avenue at approximately 10:50 p.m. on 04/28. The suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to assault the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Elmer Montoya-Alvarez, age 32; of Gaithersburg

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1100 Dryden Street between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 05/03 and 6:50 a.m. on 05/04. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 2:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on 05/04. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.



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N1 Beat:

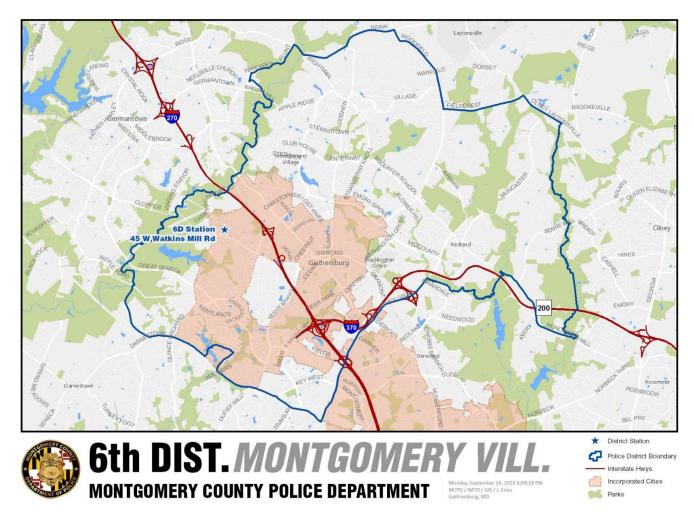
No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N2 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at *Clopper Mill Elementary School* located at 18501 Cinnamon Drive at approximately 11:06 p.m. on 05/04. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:



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P1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Story Drive and Diamondback Drive at approximately 10:13 p.m. on 05/04. One suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, early 20s
4 or 5 B/Ms, ages unknown

P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 9600 block of Lost Knife Road at approximately 5:02 p.m. on 05/04. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Walter Nolasco, age 38; of Gaithersburg

R2 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 19000 block of Capehart Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 04/27 and 7:45 a.m. on 04/29.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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